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Title: POLYETHYLENE HIP JOINT PROSTHESIS WITH EXTENDED  
RANGE OF MOTION

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the final Office Action mailed March 4, 2004 (Paper No. 9). Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, as well as any other needed extension, and provide the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.